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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Scott M. Rocklage et al

Serial No. 47,614

Filed on May 8, 1987

DIPYRIDOXYL PHOSPHATE NMRI CONTRAST AGENTS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please amend the claims originally presented in the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims

Amend Claims 9, 14, 32, and 44 as follows:

9. (Amended) A chelate of a/compound of Claim 1 [, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8] with a meta/1\ion/having an atomic number within the range of 21 to 29, 42, 44 or 58-70.

14. (Amended) A chelate of a compound of Claim 1 [, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8] with a manganese(II) ion.

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